Funds for purchase of aids and appliances

4136. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to earmark at least 25 per cent of the funds for girls and women under the scheme for assistance for purchase and fitting of various types of aids and appliances;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have decided to earmark two per cent of the annual allocation of funds for monitoring and evaluation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) Implementing agencies under Scheme of Assistance to Disabled persons for purchase/fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP Scheme) have been advised by the Government of India to ensure that 25% of the beneficiaries in the camps organized by then for distribution of assistive devices must be girls/women.

(b) and (c) Yes Madam, 2% of annual allocation has been earmarked for monitoring and evolution to ensure continuous user feed back.

Status of proposals submitted by Chhattisgarh

† 4134. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals received from Chhattisgarh during January, 2003 to March, 2005;

(b) the number of proposals cleared out of the above and those still pending; and

(c) by when the pending proposals would be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN):

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(a) and (b) 62 proposals were received from Chhattisgarh during the period from January 2003 to March 2005, out of which 27 proposals have been cleared, 16 proposals have been rejected and 19 proposals are pending.

(c) It is not possible to indicate a timeframe as proposals are considered only when they are complete in all respects.

Displacement of children due to demolition of slums

4138. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action has been taken on the memorandum submitted to Government during March 2005, regarding the demolition of slums in Mumbai which resulted in displacement of people and children out of school;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(c) if no action has been taken so far the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) to (c) Information is being collected.

Schemes for socially backward, poor and weaker sections

† 4139. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being run by her Ministry for upliftment of socially backward, poor and weaker sections of the society; and

(b) the number of families benefited in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan in 2003-04?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTFRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment are available on the Ministry's website www. socialjustice. nic. in

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